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## STATE SCIENCE FAIR OPEN TO PUBLIC FRIDAY NIGHT, SATURDAY MORNING

MISSOULA--

The exhibit area for the 18th Annual State Science Fair will be open to the public Friday night and Saturday morning in the Harry Adams Field House at the University of Montana.

Dr. Reuben A. Diettert, professor emeritus of botany at UM, who has been director of the State Science Fair since it was first held on the Missoula campus in 1956, said the exhibit display area will be open to the public from 6 p.m.-midnight Friday and from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday.

High school students and seventh and eighth grade students participating in the science fair will register and set up their exhibits in the field house from 8 a.m.-noon Friday. Judging of the exhibits will be from 1-5 p.m. Friday. Students must be with their projects from 1-2:45 p.m. and from 4-5 p.m. Friday.

A special program for science fair participants will begin at 3 p.m. Friday in the UM Music Recital Hall. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Richard G. Landini, UM academic vice president, and entertainment will be provided by the Hellgate High School Mynstrelles under the direction of Neil Dahlstrom. Robert E. Sorenson, Miles City, 1972-73 president of the Associated Students of UM, will be master of ceremonies.

The 1973 State Science Fair awards luncheon will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the University Center Ballroom. Awards will be presented by Dr. John Taylor, professor of microbiology at UM, and Diettert. Rev. Carl Schroer, minister at the University Congregational Church, will be luncheon speaker.

Diettert said about 300 exhibits will be entered in this year's science fair.

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